

STATE NORMALS WELL ATTENDED

Preliminary Meeting of Martinsville School in New Public School Building.

MR. THOMAS WILL SPEAK

Sixty Teachers Present First Day and Nearly All the Faculty.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., June 28.—The Martinsville State Normal opened here this morning with practically a full corps of instructors, and a goodly number of teachers in attendance. The normal is being held in Martinsville's new public school building, which is ample to accommodate the school.

The morning sessions are from 9 to 12:30, afternoon from 1:30 to 3. The citizens of Martinsville are throwing open their homes to the professors and teachers of the normal, so that no one need fear that they will not be accommodated at reasonable prices.

The normal is being conducted under the supervision of Professor James S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, school inspector, who will teach civil government and school law.

Professor J. P. McConnell, A. M., Ph. D., of Emory and Henry College, will teach history; Professor J. T. Erwin, of Martinsville, formerly of Vanderbilt University, has charge of the department of mathematics, assisted by Miss S. B. Dickinson, of Halifax County, who will also teach spelling; Miss Isabella N. Bledwin, assistant principal of the Martinsville High School, will give instruction in writing and physical training; Professor Thomas B. McCartney, Jr., A. M., Ph. D., of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., will teach English; Miss Isabella C. Griffin, of New York, who has recently returned from abroad, will give instruction in drawing.

Professor R. E. Loving, A. M., Ph. D., of Orange, Va., teaches science; Professor J. P. Smith will teach the controlling principles of education; Miss Sue Porter, of Farmville, will have charge of the department of primary methods; Professor Edward P. Moses, of Raleigh, N. C., will give instruction in pedagogy and reading; Professor Hartley Turner, of Lynchburg, Va., has charge of the music of the institute; Dr. J. J. Hamaker, Ph. D., of the Woman's College, Lynchburg, will teach nature study; W. G. Shackelford, county superintendent of Henry County, is business manager, and is indefatigable in looking after the comfort and welfare of the professors and teachers.

Several distinguished lecturers and entertainers have been engaged to come to Martinsville during July to address the teachers.

The school opens with bright prospects of success.

Sixty teachers have arrived up to 5 o'clock this afternoon. All of the faculty are on hand now except two.

The first public meeting of the normal will be held to-morrow morning, when State Senator Thomas, of Lynchburg, will make an address.

Miss E. S. Lewis, of Lynchburg, will give instructions in manual training.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPEN IN FREDERICKSBURG

Session in Courthouse—Welcome Speeches, Responses and Music.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 28.—The Summer Normal Institute for Teachers of this part of the State was opened in the courthouse here to-night with public exercises. A. B. Bowring, president of the city board, presided, and introduced the speakers.

The exercises consisted of an address of welcome by Mayor Thomas P. Wallace, and was responded to by Mr. E. C. Stearns, secretary of the State Board of Education. An address was also delivered by Superintendent E. L. Pulliam, of Manchester.

In addition, there were vocal solos by Mr. Charles Wright and Mrs. J. B. Proctor.

WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Burns the Barn of Senator Martin's Brother.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCOTTSVILLE, VA., June 28.—In the violent electrical storm of Tuesday afternoon, Mr. John S. Martin's corn-house at "Fairview" was struck by lightning and burned, and but for the timely aid of a county bridge force working nearby, the stables, hay-house and other buildings would have been destroyed. Mr. Martin is a brother of Senator Thomas S. Martin, and lives about two miles north of Scottsville.

Young Woman Shadowed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—Miss Winifred Horne, the young stenographer of Boston, who recently sued Thomas H. Haynor, for \$1,000 damages on an alleged broken contract, and then for \$10,000 damages, with sensational allegations, has written to Norfolk from her home in Boston, saying that she is now being "shadowed" in Boston by detectives alleged to have been employed to watch her every move since she brought her suits in Norfolk.

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GOVERNOR CHARMS ESSEX PEOPLE

Delivered Address at the Cornerstone Laying of Confederate Monument.

FIRST VISIT TO TAPPAHANNOCK

The Exercises Under the Auspices of Arlington Lodge of Masons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., June 28.—An unusually large crowd attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Confederate Monument at this place. Early in the morning steamers and launches began to arrive, and soon the town was full of visitors from the neighboring counties. Governor Swanson arrived at noon on the special steamer, Accomac, and was escorted at once to the courthouse in front of which a large stand had been erected and decorated with Confederate flags. Immediately in front of the courthouse in the center of the main street the corner-stone of the monument was laid by a large number of Masons from Arlington Lodge and the surrounding counties.

Immediately after the laying of the corner-stone a very elegant address was delivered by the Governor to the monument association. The address was, indeed, a gem, and was pronounced by many as the best ever delivered in this place. It bristled with historic facts of the Confederacy. He closed his address by paying a very high tribute to the lovely women of the Confederacy.

The people of Essex were charmed with the Governor, this being his first visit to Tappahannock.

The Governor was introduced by Judge T. R. B. Wright.

Other addresses were made by C. Conway Baker, of Westmoreland; Captain George P. Squires, a Union soldier, of Lancaster; Judge John C. Ewell, of Northumberland; Francis Key Smith, of Washington; J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; and Warner Ball, of Lancaster. The speakers were all introduced by Judge Thomas E. Blakey.

BUFFALO CONVENTION.

Post C Adopts Resolutions of Satisfaction With Treatment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., June 28.—After a statement from Delegates W. T. Baugh and T. Stanley Beckwith expressing their entire satisfaction with the treatment accorded them by the Buffalo National Convention of the Travelers Protective Association, Post C to-night unanimously adopted resolutions heartily endorsing the statement of their delegates and strongly denouncing the articles published charging lack of hospitality and treatment by members of the Buffalo Post.

The resolutions extend hearty thanks to the Buffalo Post for their kindness and hospitality, and express surprise that any other sentiment should have been expressed by a member of the Virginia delegation.

Petersburg Post is confident that the articles referred to do not voice the sentiment of the Virginia Division.

Missionary Women.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., June 28.—Mr. Powell Conference for the Charlottesville Circuit of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church is in session here now. The address of welcome to the delegates was made last night by Mrs. Walker Baldock. The response for the delegates was made by Mrs. W. W. Lear, the wife of the presiding elder of the circuit.

The conference adjourned to-day, after devotional exercises and the transaction of business.

GRAYS' CARNIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

The Daily Rainstorms Not a Hindrance to Large Crowds.

HORSE TROD ON HIS FACE

Remarkable Escape of Sewing Machine Agent from Serious Injury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., June 28.—The carnival of shows on West Hill Warehouse lot, for the benefit of the Petersburg Grays, is booming, despite the fact that there is a rain storm nearly every day.

There were twenty-five hundred paid admissions last night. The result of the queen's contest for the most popular young lady will be announced Saturday night, when the ballots will be counted, the queen crowned, and a jeweled watch presented as her prize.

C. H. Goulder, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision of vehicles on Sycamore Street, near the Chesterfield Hotel, this morning. Mr. Goulder was thrown beneath a horse, which put its hoof in his face, but did not put any weight on that foot, thus saving him from serious hurt.

E. V. Farley, chief of the fire department, has recommended to the Board of Fire Commissioners the purchase of additional equipment, including a truck, a water tower, and the erection of a new fire station in the eastern section of the city. The chief also urges the employment of more firemen, and the establishment of a larger number of hydrants.

A fine of ten dollars and costs was imposed on Leonard Duell, who collected butter in the Petersburg Court for selling cigarettes to minors, a jury being named, and the case submitted to Judge Mullen. The judge considered them technically guilty, but innocent of any intention to violate the law, and so imposed a light punishment.

Mr. S. P. Mitchell, a well known insurance man, has sold his fire insurance business to Messrs. Harrison and Talley. Mr. Mitchell retires because of ill health.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

Branch Established at Roxbury. Its Advantages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROXBURY, VA., June 28.—A branch of the Farmers' Exchange has been established at this place, with over sixty members. All produce along the Potomac will be shipped in the future through the exchange to the Western and Northern markets, instead of to commission merchants.

Mr. W. P. Tunstall has been appointed inspector for this branch, and will apply to the Bell Telephone Company to have a wire run from Roxbury to his home, a distance of three miles, which will be of great service. Daily market quotations will be received over the wire, thus enabling the shippers to know the exact price they will get for all produce shipped.

A discount of \$2 per ton is allowed on all fertilizers, and \$5 is saved on every one hundred shipping barrels to the members. Another branch will be established at Quantico in the near future.

PICKED MARINES.

Another Draft to Be Sent to Panama.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—Captain Frederick H. Delano, United States Marine Corps, arrived here this morning, and after hurriedly picking a number of marines, left over the Pennsylvania Railroad to-night with a draft of thirty-five men for the League Island navy yard. Officials would not divulge the name of Captain Delano's sudden arrival and departure with picked marines, but it was reported that the government is making up another draft to send to the Isthmus of Panama to protect American interests.

It is said, like the draft sent a month ago on the cruiser Columbia, the government will assemble another battalion at League Island navy yard to be transported to the Isthmus on a cruiser of the same speed of the Columbia.

PAWN GOODS BURN.

Government Destroys Twenty Thousand Dollars in Clothes.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—Twenty thousand dollars' worth of clothing was to-day burned by the government, on the recently acquired reservation adjoining the navy yard.

The clothing was recovered from pawnshops last December by Special Agent W. H. Cuthbert. The big bonfire to-day was the result of the failure of officials to locate the original owners.

The burning was witnessed by a large number of the sailors, many of whom would have been glad to possess some of the clothes and willing to pay for them. Marines stood guard over the big heap and not even a pair of trousers escaped the flames.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held at Bowling Green, Caroline County, July 4.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 28.—A Farmers' Institute will be held in Caroline County at Bowling Green July 4th, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be two sessions during the day, morning and evening. Professor Soule, of the Experimental Station, Blacksburg, will lecture on "The Growing and Handling of the Virginia Tobacco." The response for the institute will be given by Mr. J. H. C. Beyerly, of Essex, a member of the State Board from this district, will preside.

Exhausted Carrier Pigeon. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCOTTSVILLE, VA., June 28.—This morning about ten o'clock a pigeon alighted on the roof of a house porch of the dwelling of Mr. F. D. McKinley. He seemed gentle, yet kept just out of reach after being fed and given some water, he became very gentle and was easily caught.

On his left leg is a plain brass band, while on his right there is a silver band about a quarter of an inch wide, bearing the following letter and figures, 3, 17094. This band has turned a very dark lead color by exposure to the weather.

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Good Salt Pork, per pound 11c

Best City Meal, 17c peck; per bushel 68c

Best Evaporated Peaches, per lb 10c

8 Cans Succotash, per can 85c

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RICHMOND DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS

Reports on Missions and Sunday Schools of Unusual Interest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 28.—The Richmond District Conference, Rev. W. Tudor, D. D., presiding elder, convened June 26th in the Williamsburg Methodist Church, Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, pastor.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Stiff, of Hampton. Reports on Epworth League, missions, church extension, Bible cause, and Sunday school work were read, those on missions and Sunday school work being unusually interesting.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, addressed the body on the subject of education.

Dr. Young, D. D., the veteran missionary of China, gave a magnificent address Tuesday night on his work in China, which has extended over a period of over fifty years.

Rev. N. Yanagisawa, a native pastor of Japan, now a student in this country, addressed an interested audience Wednesday night.

J. T. Moore was recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial and deacon's orders.

D. W. Jackson and Messrs. Mooney and Whitman were licensed to preach and license renewed.

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